

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-9 (Canceled)

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): An embossed carrier tape comprising a sheet having at least one embossed pocket, wherein the sheet has a tear strength of at least 105 N/mm as defined in Japanese Industrial Standard K-7128-3 and comprises at least one thermoplastic resin other than a polyphenylene ether resin.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): The embossed carrier tape according to Claim 10, wherein at least one surface of the sheet has a surface resistance of at most  $10^{12} \Omega/\square$ .

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The embossed carrier tape according to Claim 11, wherein the sheet is a single-layer sheet.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The embossed carrier tape according to Claim 11, wherein the sheet is a multi-layer sheet.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The embossed carrier tape according to Claim 13, wherein the sheet has a base layer and an electrically conductive surface layer.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): An embossed carrier tape comprising a sheet having at least one embossed pocket, wherein the sheet comprises a thermoplastic resin, has a base layer and a surface layer having a surface resistance of at most  $10^{12}\Omega/\square$  on both sides of the base layer, and has a tear strength of at least 105 N/mm as defined the Japanese Industrial Standard K-7128-3.